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LIVES OF GREAT MEN ALL REMIND US
WE CAN MAKE OUR LIVES SUBLIME.
AND DEPARTING, LEAVE BEHIND US
FOOTPRINTS ON THE SANDS OF TIME.

—*Longfellow.*

JANUARY.

BIRTH-STONE
GARNET.

LANGUAGE
CONSTANCY.

Come, ye cold winds, at January's call,
On whistling wings, and with white flakes bestrew
The earth.—*Ruskin.*

JANUARY 1.

I dare do all that may become a man;
Who dares do more is none.—*Shaks.*

PAUL REVERE, 1735

DISTINGUISHED AMERICAN PATRIOT.

JANUARY 2.

"Now God be praised! I die in peace."
—*Wolfe's last words.*

JAMES WOLFE, 1727

FAMOUS ENGLISH GENERAL.

JANUARY 3.

The name, that dwells on every tongue,
No minstrel needs.—*Longfellow.*

MARCUS TULLIUS CICERO, 106 B. C.

CELEBRATED ROMAN ORATOR.

JANUARY 4.

Forever haltless hurries Time, the Durable to gain.
Be true, and thou shalt fetter Time with everlasting chain.
—*Schiller.*

ISAAC PITMAN, 1813

INVENTOR OF PHONOGRAPHY.

JANUARY 5.

Fame is the fragrance of heroic deeds.—*Longfellow.*

STEPHAN DECATUR, JR, 1779

FAMOUS AMERICAN ADMIRAL.

JANUARY 6.

Prodigious actions may as well be done
By weaver's issue, as by prince's son.—*Dryden.*

JOAN OF ARC. 1412

CELEBRATED FRENCH HEROINE.

JANUARY 7.

Honor and shame from no condition rise:
Act well your part, there all the honor lies.—*Pope.*

MILLARD FILLMORE, 1800

THIRTEENTH PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

JANUARY 8.

Music the fiercest grief can charm,
And fate's severest rage disarm.—*Pope.*

HANS G. VON BULOW, 1830

GERMAN COMPOSER.

JANUARY 9.

Experience is by industry achieved,
And perfected by the swift course of time.—*Shaks.*

SIR HENRY BESSEMER, 1813

INVENTOR B. PROCESS FOR MAKING STEEL.

JANUARY 10.

He has done the work of a true man,—
Crown him, honor him, love him.—*Whittier*.

ETHAN ALLEN, 1737

NOTED REVOLUTIONARY COMMANDER.

JANUARY 11.

Statesman, yet friend to truth! of soul sincere,
In action faithful, and in honor clear.—*Pope*.

ALEXANDER HAMILTON, 1757

AMERICAN PATRIOT AND STATESMAN.

JANUARY 12.

My angel,—his name is Freedom,—
Choose him to be your king.—*Emerson.*

JOHN HANCOCK, 1737

DISTINGUISHED AMERICAN STATESMAN.

JANUARY 13.

A Daniel come to judgment: yea, a Daniel!
O wise young judge, how I do honor thee.—*Shaks.*

SALMON P. CHASE, 1808

CHIEF JUSTICE U. S.

JANUARY 14.

If I shall be condemn'd
Upon surmises; all proofs sleeping else,
But what your jealousies awake, I tell you,
'Tis rigor, and not law.—*Shaks.*

MATTHEW F. MAURY, 1806

AMERICAN NAVAL OFFICER AND HYDROGRAPHER.

JANUARY 15.

There is a pleasure in poetic pains,
Which only poets know.—*Cowper.*

JEAN BAPTISTE MOLIERE, 1622

FRENCH DRAMATIST AND POET.

JANUARY 16.

The strawberry grows underneath the nettle;
And wholesome berries thrive and ripen best
Neighbor'd by fruit of baser quality.

NICHOLAS LONGWORTH, 1782

FAMOUS HORTICULTURIST.

JANUARY 17.

Who can in reason, then, or right, assume
Monarchy over such as live by right
His equals, if in pow'r and splendor less,
In freedom equal?—*Milton.*

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, 1706

PHILOSOPHER AND STATESMAN.

JANUARY 18.

Speech is reason's brother, and a kingly prerogative of man.
—*Tupper.*

DANIEL WEBSTER, 1782

FAMOUS ORATOR AND LAWYER.

JANUARY 19.

Errors, like straws, upon the surface flow;
He who would search for pearls must dive below.
—*Dryden.*

EDGAR ALLEN POE, 1809

CELEBRATED AMERICAN POET.

JANUARY 20.

Speech is the golden harvest that followeth the flowering of thought.—*Tupper.*

RICHARD H. LEE. 1732

AMERICAN STATESMAN AND ORATOR.

JANUARY 21.

My fortune leads to traverse realms alone,
And find no spot of all the world my own.—*Goldsmith.*

JOHN C. FREMONT, (THE PATHFINDER.) 1813

NOTED AMERICAN PIONEER AND GENERAL.

JANUARY 22.

Time, place, and action, may with pains be wrought,
But genius must be born, and never can be taught.
—*Dryden.*

LORD BYRON, 1788

ENGLISH POET.

JANUARY 23.

To wake the soul by tender strokes of art,
To raise the genius and to mend the heart.—*Pope.*

BENOIT COQUELIN, 1841

NOTED FRENCH ACTOR.

JANUARY 24.

He was a scholar, and a ripe and good one;
Exceeding wise, fair spoken, and persuading.—*Shaks.*

CHARLES JAMES FOX, 1749

CELEBRATED ENGLISH STATESMAN.

JANUARY 25.

Nature, despairing e'er to make the like,
Brake suddenly the mould in which 'twas fashion'd.
—*Massinger.*

ROBERT BURNS, 1759

CELEBRATED SCOTCH POET.

JANUARY 26.

Muse not that I thus suddenly proceed;
For what I will, I will, and there an end.—*Shaks.*

R. B. WOODWARD, 1824

NOTED CALIFORNIAN.

JANUARY 27.

Some to church repair,
Not for the doctrine, but the music there.—*Pope.*

JOHANN MOZART, 1756

CELEBRATED GERMAN COMPOSER.

JANUARY 28.

Attempt the end, and never stand to doubt.
Nothing's so hard but search will find it out.—*Herrick.*

SIR ROBERT McCLURE. 1807

DISCOVERER N. W. PASSAGE.

JANUARY 29.

The purest treasure mortal times afford,
Is spotless reputation: that away,
Men are but gilded loam, or painted clay.—*Shaks.*

WILLIAM McKINLEY. 1843

PRESIDENT UNITED STATES.

JANUARY 30.

All, that in this world is great or gay,
Doth, as a vapor, vanish and decay.—*Spenser.*

FELIX FAURE, 1841

PRESIDENT FRENCH REPUBLIC.

JANUARY 31.

Yet hold it more humane, more heav'nly, first,
By winning words, to conquer willing hearts,
And make persuasion do the work of fear.—*Milton.*

JAMES G. BLAINE, 1830

AMERICAN STATESMAN.

FEBRUARY.

BIRTH-STONE
AMETHYST.

LANGUAGE
SINCERITY.

I did but dream. I never knew
What charms our sternest season wore.
Was never yet the sky so blue,
Was never earth so white before.—*Whittier.*

FEBRUARY 1.

'Tis not in mortals to command success;
But we'll do more, Sempronius—we'll deserve it.
—*Addison.*

JOHN P. KEMBLE, 1757

CELEBRATED TRAGEDIAN.

FEBRUARY 2.

To those who know thee not, no words can paint!
And those who know thee, know all words are faint.
Hannah More.

HANNAH MORE, 1745

ENGLISH AUTHOR.

FEBRUARY 3.

And shouldst thou ask my judgment of that which hath most profit in the world,
For answer take thou this, "The prudent penning of a letter."—*Tupper.*

HORACE GREELEY, 1811

AMERICAN JOURNALIST.

FEBRUARY 4.

What is strength, without a double share
Of wisdom? Vast, unwieldy, burdensome.—*Milton.*

JOSIAH QUINCY, 1772

AMERICAN STATESMAN AND ORATOR.

FEBRUARY 5.

Music can noble hints impart,
Engender fury, kindle love.—*Addison,*

OLE BORNEMANN BULL, 1810

NORWEGIAN VIOLINIST.

FEBRUARY 6.

Nature, in her productions slow, aspires,
By just degrees to reach perfection's height.
—*Somerville.*

SIR HENRY IRVING, 1838

CELEBRATED ENGLISH ACTOR.

FEBRUARY 7.

What is excellent,
As God lives, is permanent.—*Emerson.*

CHARLES DICKENS, 1812

FAMOUS ENGLISH NOVELIST.

FEBRUARY 8.

A giant among pigmies, a giant,
a giant!—*Dickens.*

JOHN RUSKIN, 1819

EMINENT ART CRITIC.

FEBRUARY 9.

With grave
Aspect he rose, and in his rising seem'd
A pillar of state.—*Milton.*

WILLIAM H. HARRISON, 1773

9TH PRESIDENT U. S.

FEBRUARY 10.

His place ye may not well supply,
Though ye among a thousand try,
With vain endeavour.—*Lamb.*

CHARLES LAMB, 1775

NOTED ENGLISH ESSAYIST AND HUMORIST.

FEBRUARY 11.

By viewing Nature, Nature's hand maid, art,
Makes mighty things from small beginnings grow.
—*Dryden*

THOS. A. EDISON, 1847

CELEBRATED AMERICAN INVENTOR.

FEBRUARY 12.

Hold, warriors, councillors, kings! All now give place
To this dear benefactor of the Race.—*Stoddard.*

ABRAHAM LINCOLN, 1809

16TH PRESIDENT U. S.

FEBRUARY 13.

When I'm not thank'd at all, I'm thank'd enough:
I've done my duty, and I've done no more.—*Fielding.*

MARQUIS OF SALISBURY, 1830

PRIME MININTER OF ENGLAND.

FEBRUARY 14.

No duty could overtask him.
No need his will outrun.—*Whittier.*

WILLIAM GOODELL, 1792

AMERICAN MISSIONARY.

FEBRUARY 15.

When she had passed, it seemed like the ceasing
of exquisite music.—*Longfellow.*

SUSAN B. ANTONY, 1820

ADVOCATE WOMAN'S RIGHTS.

FEBRUARY 16.

He lives in fame that died in virtue's cause.—*Shaks.*

GASPARD DE COLIGNY, 1517

CELEBRATED FRENCH HUGUENOT LEADER.

FEBRUARY 17.

Whoever thinks a faultless piece to see,
Thinks what ne'er was, nor is, nor e'er shall be.—*Pope.*

HANS G. KNOBELSDORFF, 1699

FAMOUS GERMAN ARCHITECT.

FEBRUARY 18.

But he who loves his kind does, first and late,
A work too great for fame.—*Mary Clemmer.*

GEO. PEABODY, 1795

AMERICAN PHILANTHROPIST.

FEBRUARY 19.

God sent his Singers upon earth
With songs of sadness and of mirth.—*Longfellow.*

ADELINA PATTI. 1843

NOTED SOPRANO SINGER.

FEBRUARY 20.

Form'd by thy converse happily to steer
From grave to gay, from lively to severe.—*Pope.*

JOSEPH JEFFERSON, 1829

CELEBRATED AMERICAN ACTOR.

FEBRUARY 21.

Peace hath her victories,
No less renowned than war.—*Milton.*

CARDINAL NEWMAN, 1801

ENGLISH THEOLOGIAN.

FEBRUARY 22.

Washington's a watchword such as ne'er
Shall sink while there's an echo left to air.—*Byron.*

GEORGE WASHINGTON, 1732

FEBRUARY 23.

A third interprets motions, looks, and eyes;
At every word a reputation dies.—*Pope.*

SAMUEL PEPYS, 1633

ENGLISH POLITICIAN AND DIARIST.

FEBRUARY 24.

Music can soften pain to ease,
And make despair and madness please.—*Pope.*

FRIEDRICH HANDEL, 1685

CELEBRATED GERMAN COMPOSER.

FEBRUARY 25.

—As in a building
Stone rests on stone.—*Longfellow.*

CHAS E. PICKNEY, 1746

MEMBER NAT. CONSTITUTION ASS'N OF 1787.

FEBRUARY 26.

Whate'er he did was done with so much ease,
In him alone 'twas natural to please.—*Dryden.*

VICTOR M. HUGO, 1802

CELEBRATED FRENCH NOVELIST.

FEBRUARY 27.

The soul of music slumbers in the shell,
Till wak'd and kindled by the master's spell.—*Rogers.*

HENRY W. LONGFELLOW. 1807

FAMOUS AMERICAN POET.

FEBRUARY 28.

So many greedy looks of young and old
Through casements darted their desiring eyes.
—*Shaks.*

ADAM FOREPAUGH, 1831

GREAT AMERICAN SHOWMAN.

FEBRUARY 29.

Ah! what would the world be to us
If the children were no more?
We should dread the desert behind us
Worse than the dark before.—*Longfellow.*

CHAS. L. DODGSON, (LOUIS CARROLL.) · 1832

FAMOUS WRITER OF CHILDREN'S STORIES.

MARCH.

BIRTH-STONE
BLOODSTONE.

LANGUAGE
COURAGE.

Ah, March! we know thou art
Kind-hearted, spite of ugly looks and threats,
And, out of sight, art nursing April's violets.
—*Helen Hunt.*

MARCH 1.

Correct with spirit, eloquent with ease,
Intent to reason, or polite to please.—*Pope.*

GEORG EBERS, 1837

GERMAN EGYPTOLOGIST AND NOVELIST.

MARCH 2.

Seems to caress the city that he loves.
And crowns it with the aureole of a saint.
—*Longfellow.*

LEO XIII, 1810

POPE SINCE 1878.

MARCH 3.

Be thy sleep
Silent as night is, and as deep.—*Longfellow.*

GEO. M. PULLMAN, 1831

INTRODUCED PALACE SLEEPING CARS.

MARCH 4.

A brave man struggling in the storms of fate.
And greatly falling with a falling state.—*Pope.*

CASIMER PULASKI, 1748

POLISH PATRIOT.

MARCH 5.

In framing an artist, art hath thus decreed,
To make some good, but others to exceed.—*Shaks.*

ANTONIO CORREGGIO, 1494

FAMOUS ITALIAN PAINTER.

MARCH 6.

He is a soldier, fit to stand by Caesar
And give direction.—*Shaks.*

PHIL. H. SHERIDAN, 1831

CELEBRATED AMERICAN GENERAL.

MARCH 7.

By his life alone.
Gracious and sweet, the better way was shown.
—*Whittier.*

EDWARD P. ROE, 1838

CELEBRATED AMERICAN NOVELIST.

MARCH 8.

Sacred interpreter of human thought,
How few respect or use thee as they ought.
Cowper.

WILHELM H. BLEEK, 1827

NOTED AFRICAN LINGUIST.

MARCH 9.

What's in a name? That which we call a rose,
By any other name would smell as sweet.—*Shaks.*

AMERIGO VESPUCCI. 1451

AFTER WHOM AMERICA WAS NAMED.

MARCH 10.

There is a moral of all human tales;
'Tis but the same rehearsal of the past.—*Byron.*

WILLIAM ETTY, 1787

ENGLISH HISTORICAL PAINTER.

MARCH 11.

'Tis pleasing to be school'd in a strange tongue
By female lips and eyes.—*Byron.*

MADAME EPINAY, 1726

FRENCH AUTHOR.

MARCH 12.

A sculptor wields
The chisel, and the stricken marble grows
To beauty.—*Bryant.*

JEAN P. DAVID, 1789

FAMOUS FRENCH SCULPTOR.

MARCH 13.

I would not have a slave to till my ground,
To carry me, to fan me while I sleep,
And tremble when I wake, for all the wealth
That sinews bought and sold have ever earn'd.—*Cowper.*

CHARLES, 2ND EARL GREY, 1764

CARRIED A BILL ABOLISHING SLAVERY IN BRITISH EMPIRE. 1833.

MARCH 14.

How has kind heaven adorn'd the happy land,
And scatter'd blessings with a wasteful hand.—*Addison.*

HUMBERT I. 1844

REIGNING KING OF ITALY.

MARCH 15.

Each petty hand
Can steer a ship becalm'd; but he that will
Govern and carry her to her ends, must know
His tides, his currents, how to shift his sails.
—*Ben. Jonson.*

ANDREW JACKSON, 1767

7TH PRESIDENT U. S.

MARCH 16.

For forms of government let fools contest,
Whate'er is best administer'd is best.—*Pope.*

JAMES MADISON, 1751

4TH PRESIDENT U. S.

MARCH 17.

Making their lives a prayer.—*Whittier.*

THOMAS CHALMERS, 1780

EMINENT SCOTTISH DIVINE.

MARCH 18.

He, who ascends to mountain-tops shall find
Their loftiest peaks most wrapt in clouds of snow.
—*Byron.*

GROVER CLEVELAND 1837

22ND PRESIDENT U. S.

MARCH 19.

Let us, then be up and doing,
With a heart for any fate;
Still achieving, still pursuing,
Learn to labor and to wait.—*Longfellow.*

WILLIAM J. BRYAN. 1860

CELEBRATED AMERICAN POLITICIAN.

MARCH 20.

But what am I?
An infant crying in the night:
An infant crying for the light:
And with no language but a cry.—*Tennyson.*

HENRIK IBSEN, 1828

NOTED NORWEGIAN DRAMATIC POET.

MARCH 21.

Music resembles poetry; in each
Are nameless graces which no methods teach,
And which a master hand alone can reach.—*Pope.*

JOHANN S. BACH, 1685

CELEBRATED GERMAN COMPOSER.

MARCH 22.

Beauty, like wit, to judges should be shown:
Both are most valued where they best are known.
—*Lyttleton.*

ROSALIE BONHEUR, 1828

CELEBRATED PAINTER OF ANIMAL LIFE.

MARCH 23.

Unmoved though witlings sneer, and rivals rail:
Studious to please, yet not ashamed to fail.
—*Dr. Johnson.*

FRANK LESLIE, 1821

INTRODUCER OF ILLUSTRATED JOURNALISM INTO AMERICA.

MARCH 24.

Statesman, yet friend to truth! of soul sincere,
In action faithful, and in honor clear.—*Pope.*

RUFUS KING, 1755

AMERICAN STATESMAN AND DIPLOMAT.

MARCH 25.

What is station high?
'Tis a proud mendicant: it beasts, and begs.—*Young.*

JOCHIM MURAT, 1771

FRENCH MARSHALL AND KING OF NAPLES.

MARCH 26.

Poets live upon the living light
Of nature and of beauty: they love light.—*Bailey.*

MARGARET M. DAVIDSON, 1823

AMERICAN POET.

MARCH 27.

I do but sing because I must,
And pipe but as the linnets sing.—*Tennyson.*

GENEVIEVE WARD, 1833

AMERICAN SINGER AND ACTRESS.

MARCH 28.

War is honorable
In those who do their native rights maintain.—*Baillie.*

WADE HAMPTON, 1818

AMERICAN GENERAL AND POLITICIAN.

MARCH 29.

Who broke no promise, served no private end,
Who gain'd no title, and who lost no friend.—*Pope.*

JOHN TYLER, 1790

10TH PRESIDENT U. S.

MARCH 30.

By music, minds an equal temper know.
Nor swell too high, nor sink too low.—*Pope.*

SIR JOHN HAWKINS, 1719

ENGLISH WRITER ON MUSIC.

MARCH 31.

Music hath charms to soothe the savage breast,
To soften rocks, or bend the knotted oak.—*Congreve.*

JOSEPH HAYDN, 1732

CELEBRATED GERMAN COMPOSER.

APRIL.

BIRTH-STONE
DIAMOND.

LANGUAGE
INNOCENCE.

Again the blackbirds sing; the streams
Wake, laughing, from their winter dreams,
And tremble in the April showers
The tassels of the maple flowers.—*Whittier.*

APRIL 1.

I have done the state some service, and they know it.
—*Shaks.*

PRINCE BISMARK, 1815

FAMOUS GERMAN STATESMAN

APRIL 2.

Chosen for large designs, he had the art
Of winning with his humor, and he went
Straight to his mark, which was the human heart.
—*Stoddard.*

THOMAS JEFFERSON, 1743

3RD PRESIDENT U. S.

APRIL 3.

All that's bright must fade.—
The brightest still the fleetest.—*Moore.*

WASHINGTON IRVING, 1783

CELEBRATED AMERICAN AUTHOR.

APRIL 4.

Parts that become thee happily enough,
And in such eyes as ours appear not faults.—*Shaks.*

LAWRENCE BARRETT, 1838

FAMOUS AMERICAN ACTOR.

APRIL 5.

Life's a vast sea
That does its mighty errant without fail.
—*George Eliot.*

MARCUS AURELIUS, 188

ROMAN EMPEROR.

APRIL 6.

Brave conquerors! for so you are,
That war against your own affections,
And the huge army of the world's desires —*Shaks.*

GENERAL BOOTH, 1829

FOUNDER OF THE SALVATION ARMY.

APRIL 7.

Words are things: and a small drop of ink,
Falling like dew upon a thought, produces
That which makes thousands, perhaps millions, think.
—*Byron.*

WILLIAM WORDSWORTH, 1770

CELEBRATED ENGLISH POET.

APRIL 8.

To have your best success ascribed to fortune,
And fortune's failures all ascribed to you.
—*Hannah More.*

CHRISTIAN IX, 1818

KING OF DENMARK.

APRIL 9.

For Kings have cares that wait upon a crown,
And cares can make the sweetest love to frown.
—*Greene.*

LEOPOLD II, 1835

KING OF BELGIUM.

APRIL 10.

A wise physician, skill'd our wounds to heal,
Is more than armies to the public weal.—*Pope.*

SAMUEL HAHNEMANN, 1755

FOUNDER OF HOMEOPATHY.

APRIL 11.

Words are words; I never yet did hear,
That the bruis'd heart was pierced through the ear.
—*Shaks.*

EDWARD EVERETT, 1794

CELEBRATED AMERICAN STATESMAN.

APRIL 12.

What you keep by you, you may change and mend;
But words once spoke can never be recall'd.
—*Roscommon.*

HENRY CLAY, 1777

CELEBRATED AMERICAN STATESMAN.

APRIL 13.

Apt words have power to 'suage
The tumors of a troubled mind;
And are as balm to fester'd wounds.—*Milton.*

THOMAS PERCY, 1729

ENGLISH BISHOP AND POET.

APRIL 14.

A rosebud set with little wilful thorns,
And sweet as English air could make her.
—*Tennyson.*

PRINCESS BEATRICE, 1859

YOUNGEST DAUGHTER OF QUEEN VICTORIA.

APRIL 15.

O Nature, gracious mother of us all,
Within thy bosom myriad secrets lie
Which thou surrenderest to the patient eye
That seeks and waits.—*Preston.*

SIR JAMES C. ROSS, 1800

CELEBRATED ARTIC EXPLORER.

APRIL 16.

What of them is left, to tell
Where they lie, and how they fell?

—*Byron.*

SIR JOHN FRANKLIN, 1786

FAMOUS ARCTIC EXPLORER.

APRIL 17.

But Man alone has skill and power to send
The heart's warm dictates to a distant friend.

—*Crabbe.*

FRIEDRICH KOENIG, 1774

INVENTOR OF STEAM PRINTING PRESS.

APRIL 18.

If there's a hole in a' your coats,
I rede ye tend it;
A chiel's amang you taking notes,
And, faith, he'll prent it.—*Burns.*

RICHARD HARDING DAVIS. 1864

AMERICAN JOURNALIST AND AUTHOR.

APRIL 19.

It is the mind that maketh good or ill,
That maketh wretch or happy, rich or poor.
—*Spenser.*

WAYNE MACVEAGH. 1833

AMERICAN ATTORNEY GENERAL.

APRIL 20.

What fates impose, that man must needs abide;
It boots not to resist both wind and tide.—*Shaks.*

NAPOLEON III, 1808

LAST EMPEROR OF FRANCE.

APRIL 21.

Describe him who can,
An abridgment of all that was pleasant in man.
—*Goldsmith.*

HENRY W. SHAW, (JOSH BILLINGS.) 1818

AMERICAN HUMORIST.

APRIL 22.

Blessings ever wait on virtuous deeds,
And, though a late, a sure reward Inceeds.
—*Congreve.*

JAMES BUCHANAN. 1791

15TH PRESIDENT U. S.

APRIL 23.

This speech was a fine sample, on the whole,
Of rhetoric, which the learn'd call "rigmarole."
—*Byron.*

CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW, 1834

CELEBRATED AMERICAN AUTHOR.

APRIL 24.

Some to the facination of a name
Surrender judgment hoodwinked.—*Cowper.*

ANTONY TROLLOPE, 1815

CELEBRATED ENGLISH NOVELIST.

APRIL 25.

A crown! what is it?
It is to bear the miseries of a people!
—*Hannah More.*

OLIVER CROMWELL, 1599

LORD PROTECTOR OF ENGLAND.

APRIL 26.

Soul of the age!
Th' applause! delight! the wonder of our stage!
—*Ben Jonson.*

WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE, 1564

GREATEST OF ENGLISH DRAMATISTS.

APRIL 27.

He left a name, at which the world grew pale,
To point a moral, or adorn a tale.—*Dr. Johnson.*

ULYSSES S. GRANT, 1822

18TH PRESIDENT U. S.

APRIL 28.

For what is fame
But the benignant strength of One, transformed
To joy of Many.—*George Eliot.*

JAMES MONROE, 1758

5TH PRESIDENT U. S.

APRIL 29.

Ah! who can tell how hard it is to climb
The steep where Fame's proud temple shines afar?
—*Beattie.*

GEORGES BOULANGER, 1837

FRENCH GENERAL.

APRIL 30.

'Tis education forms the common mind;
Just as the twig is bent, the tree's inclin'd.—*Pope.*

HENRY O. HOUGHTON, 1823

NOTED BOSTON PUBLISHER.

MAY.

BIRTH-STONE
EMERALD.

LANGUAGE
SUCCESS IN LOVE

O May, sweet-voiced one going thus before,
Forever June may pour her warm red wine
Of life and passion,—sweeter days are thine.
—*Helen Hunt.*

MAY 1.

Worth, courage, honor, these indeed
Your sustenance and birthright are.—*Stedman.*

DUKE OF WELLINGTON, 1769

CELEBRATED ENGLISH GENERAL.

MAY 2.

Love, like Death,
Levels all ranks, and lays the shepherds crook
Beside the sceptre.—*Lytton.*

THOMAS SUMTER, 1734

FAMOUS REVOLUTIONARY GENERAL.

MAY 3.

Gnats are unnoted wheresoe'er they fly,
But eagles gazed upon with every eye.—*Shaks.*

AUGUST VON KOTZEBUE, 1761

GERMAN DRAMATIST.

MAY 4.

And cast
O'er erring deeds and thoughts a heav'nly hue
Of words, like sunbeams, dazzling as they pass'd.
—*Byron.*

WM. H. PRESCOTT, 1796

CELEBRATED AMERICAN HISTORIAN.

MAY 5.

Things out of hope are compass'd oft with venturing.
—*Shaks.*

JOHN FROST, 1738

AMERICAN REVOLUTIONARY GENERAL.

MAY 6.

To every man upon this earth
Death cometh soon or late.—*Macaulay.*

JOHANN MOEHLER. 1796

GERMAN THEOLOGIAN.

MAY 7.

Your words bring daylight with them when you speak.
—*George Eliot.*

ROBERT BROWNING. 1812

CELEBRATED ENGLISH POET.

MAY 8.

My words fly up, my thoughts remain below:
Words without thoughts, never to heaven go.—*Shaks.*

ALIGHIERI DANTE, 1265

FAMOUS ITALIAN POET.

MAY 9.

Or ever our lips could ask him,
His hands the work had done.—*Whittier.*

JOHN BROWN, 1800

OF OSSAWATOMIE.

MAY 10.

So in human life
Each action rests on the foregoing event.
—*Longfellow.*

JOHN SHERMAN, 1823

CELEBRATED AMERICAN STATESMAN.

MAY 11.

Oh, woman! in our hour of ease,
Uncertain, coy, and hard to please,
When pain and anguish wring the brow,
A ministering angel thou!—*Scott.*

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE, 1820

CELEBRATED HOSPITAL NURSE.

MAY 12.

To-morrow comes, and we are where?
Then let us live to-day.—*Schiller.*

ROBT. C. WINTHROP, 1809

AMERICAN AUTHOR AND SENATOR.

MAY 13.

What will not woman, gentle woman, dare,
When strong affection stirs her spirit up.
—*Southey.*

MARIA THERESA, 1717

FAMOUS ARCHDUCHESS OF AUSTRIA.

MAY 14.

Foul cankering rust the hidden treasure frets.
But gold that's put to use, more gold begets.—*Shaks.*

JULES POLIGNAC, 1780

CELEBRATED FRENCH DIPLOMATIST.

MAY 15.

And his brow clear'd, but not his troubled eye;
The wind was down but still the sea ran high.—*Byron.*

THOS. H. STEVENS, 1819

REAR ADMIRAL U. S. N.

MAY 16.

It is good
To lengthen to the last a sunny mood.—*Lowell.*

HONORE BALZAC. 1799

CELEBRATED FRENCH NOVELIST.

MAY 17.

Think nought a trifle, though it small appear;
Small sands the mountain, moments make the year;
And trifles life.—*Young.*

ALPHONSO XIII, 1886

KING OF SPAIN.

MAY 18.

If we are marked to die, we are enow
To do our country loss; and if to live,
The fewer men the greater share of honor.—*Shaks.*

ETHAN A. HITCHCOCK, 1798

AMERICAN SOLDIER AND AUTHOR.

MAY 19.

One science only will one genius fit,
So vast is art, so narrow human wit.—*Pope.*

JOHANN G. FICHTE, 1762

CELEBRATED GERMAN METAPHYSICIAN.

MAY 20.

Economy, the poor man's mint.—*Tupper.*

JOHN STUART MILL, 1806

DISTINGUISHED ECONOMIST.

MAY 21.

Oh, deem not they are blest alone
Whose lives a peaceful tenor keep.—*Bryant.*

ELIZABETH G. FRY, 1780

NOTED PROMOTER OF PRISON REFORM.

MAY 22.

Blessings be with them, and eternal praise,
Who gave us nobler loves and nobler cares.
—*Wordsworth.*

ALEXANDER POPE. 1688

CELEBRATED ENGLISH POET.

MAY 23.

Ah! ne'er so dire a thirst of glory boast,
Nor in the critic let the man be lost.—*Pope.*

SAMUEL WARREN. 1807

ENGLISH NOVELIST AND WRITER.

MAY 24.

Broad based upon her people's will.
And compassed by the inviolate sea.—*Tennyson.*

QUEEN VICTORIA, 1819

OF GREAT BRITAIN.

MAY 25.

Bosom up my counsel.
You'll find it wholesome.—*Shaks.*

RALPH W. EMERSON, 1803

CELEBRATED AMERICAN AUTHOR.

MAY 26.

'Tis not a lip or eye we beauty call,
But the joint force, and full result of all —*Pope.*

HUBERT HERKOMER, 1849

CELEBRATED GERMAN PAINTER.

MAY 27.

And lo! the fulness of the time has come,
And over all the exile's Western home,
From sea to sea the flowers of freedom bloom.
—*Whittier.*

NATHANIEL GREENE, 1742

FAMOUS REVOLUTIONARY GENERAL.

MAY 28.

What is pomp, rule, reign, but earth and dust?
And, live we how we can, yet die we must.—*Shaks.*

WILLIAM PITT, 1759

CELEBRATED ENGLISH STATESMAN.

MAY 29.

"I know not what course others may take; but as for me—give me liberty, or give me death!"

PATRICK HENRY, 1736

CELEBRATED AMERICAN PATRIOT AND ORATOR.

MAY 30.

Thought leapt out to wed with Thought
Ere Thought could wed itself with Speech.
—*Tennyson.*

SIR RICHARD A. CROSS, 1823

ENGLISH STATESMAN.

MAY 31.

Fine thoughts are wealth, for the right use of which
Men are and ought to be accountable.—*Bailey.*

WALT WHITMAN, 1819

CELEBRATED POET AND LECTURER.

JUNE.

BIRTH-STONE
AGATE.

LANGUAGE
HEALTH.

And what is so rare as a day in June?
Then, if ever, come perfect days;
Then heaven tries the earth if it be in tune,
And over it softly her warm ear lays.
—*Lowell.*

JUNE 1.

Still the north wind breathes
His frost, and still the sky sheds snow and sleet.
—*Bryant.*

BRIGHAM YOUNG. 1801

PRESIDENT MORMON CHURCH.

JUNE 2.

Noble souls, through dust and heat,
Rise from disaster and defeat
The stronger.—*Longfellow.*

JOHN RANDOLPH, 1773

CELEBRATED AMERICAN ORATOR.

JUNE 3.

We do not serve the dead,—the past is past.
—*Mrs. Browning.*

JEFFERSON DAVIS, 1808

PRESIDENT OF THE CONFEDERACY.

JUNE 4.

Fame lulls the fever of the soul, and makes
Us feel that we have grasp'd immortality
—*Joaquin Miller.*

GARNET J. WOLSELEY, 1833

DISTINGUISHED ENGLISH GENERAL.

JUNE 5.

There is a Power whose care
Teaches thy way.—*Bryant.*

SIR ROBERT H. SCHOMBURGK, 1804

SURVEYOR OF THE SCHOMBURGK LINE B. GUIANA.

JUNE 6.

Words are but pictures, true or false design'd,
To draw the lines and features of the mind.—*Butler.*

PIERRE CORNEILLE, 1606

CELEBRATED FRENCH DRAMATIST.

JUNE 7.

Let thy mind still be bent, still plotting, where
And when, and how thy business may be done.
—*Herbert.*

JOHN RENNIE, 1761

FAMOUS ENGLISH CIVIL ENGINEER.

JUNE 8.

I count myself in nothing else so happy,
As in a soul rememb'ring my good friends.—*Shaks.*

CHARLES READE, 1814

CELEBRATED NOVELIST AND PLAYWRIGHT.

JUNE 9.

Sure when thy gentle spirit fled
To realms beyond the azure dome
With arms outstretch'd God's angels said
Welcome to Heaven. "Home sweet Home."

JOHN HOWARD PAYNE, 1792

AUTHOR 'HOME SWEET HOME'

JUNE 10.

Give him all kindness: I had rather have
Such men my friends, than enemies.—*Shaks.*

PETER THE GREAT, 1672

CZAR OF RUSSIA.

JUNE 11.

One thing is forever good;
That one thing is Success.—*Emerson.*

JOHN WANAMAKER, 1837

CELEBRATED AMERICAN MERCHANT.

JUNE 12.

What cannot art and industry perform,
When science plans the progress of their toil!
—*Beattie.*

JOHN A. ROEBLING, 1806

ENGINEER OF BROOKLYN BRIDGE.

JUNE 13.

Nor fame I slight, nor for her favors call:
She comes unlooked for, if she comes at all.—*Pope.*

WINFIELD SCOTT, 1786

FAMOUS AMERICAN GENERAL.

JUNE 14.

Poets are all who love, who feel great truths
And tell them; and the truth of truths is love.
—*Bailey.*

CARLO GUIDI, 1650

ITALIAN LYRIC POET.

JUNE 15.

Thoughts that breathe, and words that burn.—*Gray.*

HARRIET BEECHER STOWE, 1811

AUTHOR UNCLE TOM'S CABIN.

JUNE 16.

A willing heart adds feather to the heel,
And makes the clown a winged Mercury.
—*Joanna Baillie.*

ALVIN ADAMS, 1804

FOUNDER ADAMS EXPRESS.

JUNE 17.

A day, an hour, of virtuous liberty
Is worth a whole eternity in bondage.—*Addison.*

WILLIAM HOOPER, 1742

SIGNER DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE.

JUNE 18.

Knowledge is
Bought only with a weary care,
And wisdom means a world of pain.
Joaquin Miller.

SIR W. PALLISER, 1830

INVENTOR OF PROJECTILES FOR PIERCING ARMOR.

JUNE 19.

Poetry is itself a thing of God;
He made His prophets poets.—*Bailey.*

GUSTAV SCHWAB, 1792

GERMAN AUTHOR AND POET.

JUNE 20.

'Twas she disclosed a future to his view.
And made old knowledge pale before the new.
—*Mackay.*

CARLO MATTEUCCI, 1811

CELEBRATED ITALIAN PHYSICIST.

JUNE 21.

O Beyond,
Thou art sweet, thou art starnge.
—*Mrs. Browning.*

S. FILLMORE BENNETT, 1836

AUTHOR 'SWEET BYE AND BYE.'

JUNE 22.

Men must be taught as if you taught them not,
And things unknown proposed as things forgot.—*Pope.*

THOMAS DAY, 1748

ENGLISH POLITICAL WRITER AND POET.

JUNE 23.

Thou art a woman,
And that is saying the best and worst of thee.
—*Bailey.*

JOSEPHINE, 1763

FIRST WIFE OF NAPOLEON.

JUNE 24.

A good man's prayers
Will from the deepest dungeon climb Heaven's height,
And bring a blessing down.—*Joanna Baillie.*

HENRY WARD BEECHER, 1813

EMINENT PREACHER.

JUNE 25.

With fame, in just proportion, envy grows;
The man that makes a character, makes foes.
—*Young.*

LAZARE HOCHE, 1768

GENERAL FRENCH REPUBLIC.

JUNE 26.

In thy bless'd kingdom we shall be
From every care and trouble free;
No sighs shall mingle with the songs
Resounding from immortal tongues.

PHILLIP DODDERIDGE, 1702

FAMOUS WRITER OF SACRED POETRY.

JUNE 27.

Let never day nor night unhallow'd pass,
But still remember what the Lord hath done.
—*Shaks.*

FRANCIS W. NEWMAN, 1805

THEOLOGIAN AND AUTHOR.

JUNE 28.

Some praise at morning what they blame at night.
But always think the last opinion right.—*Pope.*

CHARLES S. PARNELL, 1846

CELEBRATED IRISH REFORMER.

JUNE 29.

What we admire we praise; and when we praise,
Advance it into notice, that its worth
Acknowledged, others may admire it too.—*Cowper.*

PETER PAUL RUBENS, 1577

CELEBRATED FLEMISH PAINTER.

JUNE 30.

A wet sheet and a flowing sea,
A wind that follows fast,
And fills the white and rustling sail,
And bends the gallant mast.—*Cunningham.*

EDWARD BURGESS. 1848

FAMOUS YACHT DESIGNER.

JULY.

BIRTH-STONE
RUBY.

LANGUAGE
CONTENT.

My crown is in my heart, not on my head;
Not deck'd with diamonds and Indian stones,
Nor to be seen: my crown is called content;
A crown it is, that seldom Kings enjoy.—*Shaks.*

JULY 1.

The all-seeing sun
Ne'er saw her match, since first the world began.
—*Shaks.*

GEORGE SAND, 1804

CELEBRATED FRENCH NOVELIST.

JULY 2.

They that stand high, have many blasts to shake them:
And if they fall, they dash themselves to pieces.—*Shaks.*

THOMAS CRANMER, 1489

FAMOUS ENGLISH DIVINE AND REFORMER.

JULY 3.

Ambition has but one reward for all:
A little power, a little transient fame,
A grave to rest in, and a fading name.—*Winter.*

LOUIS XI, 1423

KING OF FRANCE.

JULY 4.

Death makes no conquest of this conqueror;
For now he lives in fame, though not in life.—*Shaks.*

GIUSEPPE GARIBALDI, 1807

CELEBRATED ITALIAN PATRIOT.

JULY 5.

This is the fairy land; O spite of spites.
We talk with goblins, owls, and elvish sprites.
—*Shaks.*

PHINEAS T. BARNUM, 1810

AMERICAN SHOWMAN.

JULY 6.

Small curs are not regarded when they grin;
But great men tremble when the lion roars,—*Shaks.*

PAUL JONES, 1747

FAMOUS AMERICAN PRIVATEERSMAN.

JULY 7.

Dress so that it may never be said of you "What a well-dressed man!"—but, "What a gentlemanly-like man."—*Lytton.*

BEAU BRUMMELL, 1778

FAMOUS FASHION LEADER IN LONDON.

JULY 8.

A nobler poetry than we chain to rhythm—
the poetry of generous deeds.—*Lytton.*

FITZ GREENE HALLECK, 1790

FAMOUS AMERICAN POET.

JULY 9.

So easy it seem'd.
Once found, which yet unfound most would have thought
Impossible.—*Milton.*

ELIAS HOWE, 1819

INVENTOR OF THE SEWING MACHINE.

JULY 10.

Men may construe things after their fashion,
Clean from the purpose of the things themselves.
—*Shaks.*

SIR WILLIAM BLACKSTONE, 1723

EMINENT LAWYER AND WRITER.

JULY 11.

Are not great
Men the models of nations?
—*Owen Meredith.*

JOHN QUINCY ADAMS, 1767

6TH PRESIDENT U. S.

JULY 12.

He, above the rest
In shape and gesture proudly eminent,
Stood like a tower.—*Milton.*

JULIUS CAESER, 100 B. C.

EMPEROR OF ROME.

JULY 13.

What stronger breastplate than a heart untainted.
—*Shaks.*

MAUNIE DE MACMAHON, 1808.

MARSHALL OF FRANCE.

JULY 14.

Be sure that God
Ne'er dooms to waste the strength He deigns impart.
—*Browning.*

JULES MAZARIN, 1602

FRENCH CARDINAL AND MINISTER.

JULY 15.

Great hearts have largest room to bless the small;
Strong natures give the weaker home and rest.
—*Lucy Larcom.*

HENRY ED. MANNING, 1808

FAMOUS ENGLISH CARDINAL.

JULY 16.

At whose sight all the stars
Hide their diminished heads.—*Milton.*

SIR JOSHUA REYNOLDS. 1723

CELEBRATED PORTRAIT PAINTER.

JULY 17.

In vain we seek a Heaven below the sky;
The world has false but flattering charms.

DR. ISAAC WATTS, 1674

EMINENT DIVINE AND HYMN-WRITER.

JULY 18.

Prepare for rhyme—I'll publish, right or wrong;
Fools are my theme, let satire be my song.—*Byron.*

WM. MAKEPEACE THACKERAY, 1811

CELEBRATED ENGLISH NOVELIST.

JULY 19.

It has a strange, quick jar upon the ear,
This cocking of a pistol, when you know
A moment more will bring the sight to bear.
—*Byron.*

SAMUEL COLT, 1814

INVENTOR COLT'S REVOLVER.

JULY 20.

To be good is to be happy—Angels
Are happier than mankind, because they're better.
—*Rowe.*

FRANCESCO PETRACH, 1304

FAMOUS ITALIAN POET.

JULY 21.

Nobles and heralds, by your leave,
Here lies what once was Matthew Prior,
The son of Adam and of Eve:
Can Bourbon or Nassau claim higher?—*Prior.*

MATTHEW PRIOR, 1664

CELEBRATED ENGLISH POET.

JULY 22.

Only the actions of the just
Smell sweet and blossom in their dust.—*Shirley.*

CLEMENT XI. 1649

POPE 1667-69.

JULY 23.

The stage I chose—a subject fair and free—
'Tis yours—'tis mine—'tis public property.—*Churchill.*

CHARLOTTE S. CUSHMAN. 1816

FAMOUS AMERICAN ACTRESS.

JULY 24.

Then Freedom sternly said: "I shun
No strife nor pang beneath the sun,
When human rights are staked and won.
—*Whittier.*

SIMON BOLIVAR, 1783

LIBERATOR OF BOLIVIA.

JULY 25.

Fame is the shade of immortality,
And is itself a shadow.—*Young.*

ARTHUR JAMES BALFOUR, 1848

CELEBRATED ENGLISH STATESMAN.

JULY 26.

There are more things in heaven and earth, Horatio,
Than are dreamt of in our philosophy.—*Shaks.*

ROBERT FULTON. 1765

FAMOUS AMERICAN INVENTOR.

JULY 27.

'Tis the sunset of life gives me mystical lore,
And coming events cast their shadows before.
—*Campbell.*

THOMAS CAMPBELL, 1777

CELEBRATED SCOTTISH POET.

JULY 28.

A garden, sir,
Wherein all rainbowed flowers were heaped together.
—*Kingsley.*

ALEXANDER DUMAS, 1824

DISTINGUISHED FRENCH NOVELIST.

JULY 29.

Its overpowering presence made you feel
It would not be idolatry to kneel.—*Byron.*

HIRAM POWERS, 1805

CELEBRATED AMERICAN SCULPTOR.

JULY 30.

True wit is nature to advantage dress'd,
What oft was thought, but ne'er so well express'd.
—*Pope*

ROBERT J. BURDETTE, 1844

"HAWKEYE MAN."

JULY 31.

And tho' I hope not hence unscath'd to go,
Who conquers me, shall find a stubborn foe.—*Byron.*

JOHN ERICSSON, 1803

INVENTOR OF THE "MONITOR."

AUGUST.

BIRTH-STONE
MOONSTONE

LANGUAGE
CONJUGAL FELICITY.

Rejoice! ye fields, rejoice! and wave with gold,
When August round her precious gifts is flinging;
Lo! the crushed wain is slowly homeward rolled:
The sunburnt reapers jocund lays are singing.
—*Ruskin.*

AUGUST 1.

Thy stars have lit the welkin dome,
And all thy hues were born in heaven.—*Drake.*

FRANCIS SCOTT KEY, 1780

AUTHOR "STAR SPANGLED BANNER."

AUGUST 2.

The living stream lies quick below.
And flows, and cannot cease to flow.—*Byron.*

F. MARION CRAWFORD. 1854

CELEBRATED AMERICAN NOVELIST.

AUGUST 3.

How sweet must be the lips that guard that tongue!
Farquhar.

CHRISTINE NILSSON, 1843

NOTED SWEDISH SINGER.

AUGUST 4.

These children of the meadows, born
Of sunshine and of showers.—*Whittier.*

PERCY B. SHELLEY, 1792

CELEBRATED ENGLISH POET.

AUGUST 5.

Weep over him, tears of woman,
Stoop manliest brows above him!—*Whittier.*

JEREMY TAYLOR, 1613

EMINENT ENGLISH DIVINE.

AUGUST 6.

May flowers blooming around him
Fragrant, filling the air with a strange and wonderful
sweetness.—*Longfellow.*

ALFRED TENNYSON, 1809

CELEBRATED POET LAUREATE.

AUGUST 7.

Hard was their lodging, homely was their food,
For all their luxury was doing good.—*Garth.*

THOMAS TELFORD, 1757

FAMOUS CIVIL ENGINEER AND ROAD BUILDER.

AUGUST 8.

Turn to the press—its teeming sheets survey,
Big with the wonders of each passing day.—*Sprague.*

CHAS. A. DANA, 1819

NOTED AMERICAN JOURNALIST.

AUGUST 9.

Waller was smooth: but Dryden taught to join
The varying verse, the full resounding line,
The long majestic march, and energy divine.—*Pope.*

JOHN DRYDEN, 1631

CELEBRATED ENGLISH POET.

AUGUST 10.

What can daunt us, what can turn us, led
to death by such as he?—*Kingsley.*

SIR CHARLES NAPIER, 1782

DISTINGUISHED BRITISH GENERAL.

AUGUST 11.

My work is mine,
And, heresy or not, if my hand slacked.
I should rob God—since he is fullest good.
—*George Eliot.*

ROBT. G. INGERSOLL, 1833

CELEBRATED AMERICAN LECTURER.

AUGUST 12.

A thing of beauty is a joy forever:
Its loveliness increases.—*Keats.*

ROBERT SOUTHEY, 1774

FAMOUS ENGLISH POET.

AUGUST 13.

As timid violets lade the ambient air
With their heart's richest fragrance, unaware
The fragrance whispers that the flower is there.
—*Green.*

ELIZ. STUART PHELPS, 1844

CELEBRATED AMERICAN WRITER.

AUGUST 14.

He, who surpasses or subdues mankind,
Must look down on the hate of those below.—*Byron.*

BRITON REVIERE, 1840

ENGLISH PAINTER.

AUGUST 15.

Your deeds are known
In words that kindle glory from the stone.—*Schiller*

NAPOLEON BONAPARTE, 1769

CELEBRATED FRENCH GENERAL AND EMPEROR.

AUGUST 16.

In playing tricks with nature, giving laws
To distant worlds, and trifling in their own.
—*Cowper.*

CATHERINE T. COCKBURN, 1679

DRAMATIST AND PHILOSOPHICAL WRITER.

AUGUST 17.

My prime of life in wandering spent and care:
Impell'd, with steps unceasing, to pursue
Some fleeting good, that mocks me with the view.
—*Goldsmith.*

DAVID CROCKETT, 1786

CELEBRATED AMERICAN PIONEER.

AUGUST 18.

Heaven knows I had no such intent:
But that necessity so bow'd the state,
That I and greatness were compell'd to kiss.
—*Shaks.*

LORD JOHN RUSSELL, 1792

EMINENT ENGLISH STATESMAN.

AUGUST 19.

Know then this truth, (enough for man to know,)
Virtue alone is happiness below.—*Pope.*

RICHARD P. BLAND, 1835

AMERICAN CONGRESSMAN

AUGUST 20.

Let not the cooings of the world allure thee;
Which of her lovers ever found her true?—*Young.*

BENJAMIN HARRISON, 1833

23RD PRESIDENT U. S.

AUGUST 21.

"Let there be Light!" said God:—*Milton.*

WM. MURDOCK, 1754

INTRODUCED LIGHTING BY GAS.

AUGUST 22.

Great truths are portions of the soul of man;
Great souls are portions of Eternity.—*Lowell.*

DR. EDWARD B. PUSEY, 1800

CELEBRATED ANGLICAN DIVINE.

AUGUST 23.

He is ours,
T' administer, to guard, t' adorn the state,
But not to warp or change it.—*Cowper.*

CORNELIUS G. MAX, 1840

FAMOUS HISTORICAL PAINTER.

AUGUST 24.

To me the meanest flower that blows can give
Thoughts that do often lie too deep for tears.
—*Wordsworth.*

WM. T. MONCRIEFF. 1794

FAMOUS ENGLISH DRAMATIST.

AUGUST 25.

Oh! blest with temper, whose unclouded ray
Can make to-morrow cheerful as to-day.—*Pope.*

FRANCIS BRET HARTE. 1839

NOTED AMERICAN HUMORIST.

AUGUST 26.

True wisdom, laboring to expound, heareth others
readily;
False wisdom, sturdy to deny, closeth up her mind
to argument.—*Tupper.*

SIR ROBERT WALPOLE, 1676

FAMOUS ENGLISH STATESMAN.

AUGUST 27.

Let Hercules himself do what he may,
The cat will mew, and dog will have his day.
—*Shaks.*

HANNIBAL HAMLIN, 1809

AMERICAN STATESMAN.

AUGUST 28.

True art finds beauty everywhere. In the street, in the hovel, it gathers food for the hive of its thoughts.—*Lytton.*

COUNT LEO TOLSTOI, 1828

FAMOUS RUSSIAN NOVELIST.

AUGUST 29.

Man's rich with little, were his judgment true;
Nature is frugal, and her wants are few.—*Young.*

OLIVER W. HOLMES, 1809

CELEBRATED AMERICAN AUTHOR.

AUGUST 30.

Again the shadow moveth o'er
The dial plate of time!—*Whittier.*

ALEXANDER H. RICE, 1818

GOVERNOR OF MASS.

AUGUST 31.

Can imagination boast,
Amid its gay creation, hues like these?—*Thomson.*

CHARLES LEVER, 1806

CELEBRATED IRISH NOVELIST.

SEPTEMBER.

BIRTH-STONE
SAPPHIRE.

LANGUAGE
ANTIDOTE TO MADNESS.

September sunsets, changing forests, moonrise and cloud, sun and rain.—They fill my heart with a sense of beauty.—*Whittier.*

SEPTEMBER 1.

Trade hardly deems the busy day begun,
Till his keen eye along the sheet has run.
Sprague.

JAMES GORDON BENNETT, 1795

FOUNDER NEW YORK HERALD.

SEPTEMBER 2.

Darker and darker
The black shadows fall:
Sleep and oblivion
Reign over all.—*Longfellow.*

HENRY GEORGE, 1839

FAMOUS AMERICAN POLITICAL WRITER.

SEPTEMBER 3.

Of all those arts in which the wise excel,
Nature's chief masterpiece is writing well.
—*Sheffield.*

ANTON GINDELY, 1829

FAMOUS GERMAN HISTORIAN.

SEPTEMBER 4.

Welcome ever smiles,
And Farewell goes out sighing.—*Shaks.*

CHRISTEN H. PRAM, 1756

DANISH POET.

SEPTEMBER 5.

Oh! 'tis only music's strain
Can sweetly soothe, and not betray.—*Moore.*

GIACOMO MEYERBEER, 1791

CELEBRATED GERMAN COMPOSER.

SEPTEMBER 6.

The arms are fair,
When the intent for bearing them is just.—*Shaks.*

MARQUIS DE LAFAYETTE, 1757

REVOLUTIONARY GENERAL.

SEPTEMBER 7.

What peremptory eagle-sighted eye
Dares look upon the heaven of her brow,
That is not blinded by her majesty?—*Shaks.*

QUEEN ELIZABETH, 1533

OF GREAT BRITIAN.

SEPTEMBER 8.

One crowded hour of glorious life
Is worth an age without a name.—*Scott.*

GEORGE CROOK, 1828

FAMOUS AMERICAN SOLDIER.

SEPTEMBER 9.

Who pants for glory finds but short repose,
A breath revives him, or a breath o'erthrows.
—*Pope.*

SIR PHILIP BROOKE, 1776

CELEBRATED ENGLISH REAR ADMIRAL.

SEPTEMBER 10.

Great things thro' greatest hazards are achiev'd,
And then they shine.—*Fletcher.*

JOHN SOANE. 1753

NOTED ENGLISH ARCHITECT.

SEPTEMBER 11.

God is ever present, ever felt,
In the void waste as in the city full,
—*Thomson.*

JAMES THOMSON. 1700

CELEBRATED POET.

SEPTEMBER 12.

Blest be the gracious Power, who taught mankind
To stamp a lasting image of the mind.—*Crabbe.*

RICHARD M. HOE, 1812

INVENTOR ROTARY PRINTING PRESS.

SEPTEMBER 13.

Be noble! and the nobleness that lies
In other men, sleeping, but never dead,
Will rise in majesty to meet thine own.—*Lowell.*

WILLIAM CECIL. 1520

CELEBRATED ENGLISH STATESMAN.

SEPTEMBER 14.

Did noble things, not dreamt them, all day long:
And so made life, death, and that vast forever,
One grand, sweet song.—*Kingsley.*

F. CHATEAUBRIAND, 1768

FAMOUS FRENCH STATESMAN.

SEPTEMBER 15.

'Tis his alone, to please, instruct, advise,
Ages remote and nations yet to rise.—*Crabbe.*

J. FENIMORE COOPER, 1789

CELEBRATED AMERICAN NOVELIST.

SEPTEMBER 16.

The poets who on earth have made us heirs
Of truth and pure delight, by heavenly lays.
—*Wordsworth.*

JOHN GAY, 1683

FAMOUS ENGLISH POET.

SEPTEMBER 17.

For he who is honest is noble,
Whatever his fortunes or birth.—*Alice Cary.*

JOHN FOSTER, 1770

CELEBRATED ESSAYIST.

SEPTEMBER 18.

Claim leads to claim, and power advances power:
Till conquest unresisted ceases to please.—*Johnson.*

SAMUEL JOHNSON, 1709

EMINENT AUTHOR AND ESSAYIST.

SEPTEMBER 19.

Speak of me as I am; nothing extenuate.
Nor set down aught in malice.—*Shaks.*

LORD HENRY BROUGHAM, 1778

CELEBRATED ENGLISH STATESMAN.

SEPTEMBER 20.

Satire or sense, alas! can it feel?
Who breaks a butterfly upon a wheel?—*Pope.*

DAVID R. LOCKE, 1833

AMERICAN POLITICAL SATIRIST.

SEPTEMBER 21.

Who does not act is dead; absorbed entire
In miry sloth, no pride, no joy he hath.—*Thomson.*

JOHN T. MACADAM, 1756

INVENTOR SYSTEM MACADAMIZING ROADS.

SEPTEMBER 22.

Blessings on Science! when the earth seem'd old,
'Twas she discover'd that the world was young,
And taught a language to its lisping tongue.—*Mackay.*

MICHAEL FARADAY, 1791

DISCOVERER MAGNETO-ELECTRIC CURRENTS.

SEPTEMBER 23.

Do what he will, he cannot realize
Half he conceives.—*Rogers.*

KARL T. KOERNER, 1791

CELEBRATED GERMAN LYRIC POET.

SEPTEMBER 24.

Fame is a public mistress, none enjoys,
But, more or less, his rival's peace destroys.
—*Young.*

ZACHARY TAYLOR, 1784

12TH PRESIDENT U. S.

SEPTEMBER 25.

For as one star another far exceeds,
So souls in heaven are placed by their deeds.
—*Greene.*

LOUIS RENE ROHAN, 1734

FRENCH CARDINAL AND STATESMAN.

SEPTEMBER 26.

He that respects himself is safe from others:
He wears a coat of mail that none can pierce.
—*Longfellow.*

DANIEL W. VOORHEES. 1827

CELEBRATED AMERICAN SENATOR.

SEPTEMBER 27.

Painting is welcome!
The painting is almost the natural man.—*Shaks.*

THOMAS NAST. 1840

FAMOUS CARICATURIST AND ARTIST.

SEPTEMBER 28.

Against diseases here the strongest fence
Is the defensive virtue abstinence.—*Herrick.*

FRANCES E. WILLARD, 1839

CELEBRATED TEMPERANCE REFORMER.

SEPTEMBER 29.

Fame is the fragrance of heroic deeds.
—*Longfellow.*

VISCOUNT HORATIO NELSON, 1758

FAMOUS ENGLISH ADMIRAL.

SEPTEMBER 30.

The day is done; and slowly from the scene
The stooping sun upgathers his spent shafts,
And puts them back into his golden quiver.
—*Longfellow.*

SAMUEL S. COX. 1824

AMERICAN POLITICIAN AND DIPLOMATIST.

OCTOBER.

BIRTH-STONE
OPAL.

LANGUAGE
HOPE AND FAITH.

October turned my maple's leaves to gold;
The most are gone now; here and there one lingers:
Soon these will slip from out the twig's weak hold,
Like coins between a dying miser's fingers.—*Aldrich.*

OCTOBER 1.

And, proud his mistress' orders to perform,
Rides in the whirlwind, and directs the storm.—*Pope.*

H. ST. JOHN BOLINGBROKE, 1678

CELEBRATED ENGLISH STATESMAN.

OCTOBER 2.

How sweetly sounds the voice of a good woman!
It is so seldom heard, that, when it speaks,
It ravishes all senses.—*Massinger.*

ELIZABETH R. MONTAGU, 1720

CELEBRATED ENGLISH AUTHOR.

OCTOBER 3.

He's true to God who's true to man.—*Lowell.*

GEORGE BANCROFT. 1800

CELEBRATED AMERICAN HISTORIAN.

OCTOBER 4.

Who does the best his circumstance allows,
Does well, acts nobly—angels could no more.
—*Young.*

RUTHERFORD B. HAYES, 1822

19TH PRESIDENT U. S.

OCTOBER 5.

What's fame? a fancied life in others' breath,
A thing beyond us, even before our death.—*Pope.*

CHESTER ALLAN ARTHUR, 1830

21ST PRESIDENT U. S.

OCTOBER 6.

The devil hath not in all his quiver's choice.
An arrow for the heart like a sweet voice.—*Byron.*

JENNY LIND, 1820

FAMOUS SWEDISH SINGER.

OCTOBER 7.

One master passion in the breast,
Like Aaron's serpent, swallows up the rest.—*Pope.*

WILLIAM MULLER, 1794

CELEBRATED GERMAN LYRIC POET.

OCTOBER 8.

Without the smile from partial beauty won,
Oh! what were man?—a world without a sun.
—*Campbell.*

EDMUND C. STEDMAN. 1833

NOTED AMERICAN POET AND CRITIC.

OCTOBER 9.

There's one whose fearless courage yet has never failed in fight;
Who guards witn zeal our country's weal, our freedom and our right.—*Cook.*

WINFIELD S. SCHLEY, 1839

CELEBRATED AMERICAN ADMIRAL.

OCTOBER 10.

The more thou damm'st it up, the more it burns;
The current that with gentle murmur glides,
Thou know'st being stopp'd, impatiently doth rage.
—*Shaks.*

FRIDTJOF NANSEN, 1861

FAMOUS ARCTIC EXPLORER.

OCTOBER 11.

There's more than passion goes to make a man,
Or book, which is a man too.—*Browning.*

RICHARD B. KIMBALL, 1816

NOTED AMERICAN AUTHOR.

OCTOBER 12.

But happy they! the happiest of their kind!
Whom gentle stars unite, and in one fate
Their hearts, their fortunes, and their beings blend.
—*Thomson.*

COLUMBUS DISCOVERED AMERICA, 1492

OCTOBER 13.

Verily, O man, with truth for thy theme, eloquence shall throne thee with archangels.—*Tupper.*

BENJAMIN H. BREWSTER, 1816

EMINENT AMERICAN JURIST.

OCTOBER 14.

All was ended now, the hope, and the fear, and the sorrow,
All the dull, deep pain, and constant anguish of patience.—*Longfellow.*

WILLIAM PENN, 1644

FOUNDER OF PENNSYLVANIA.

OCTOBER 15.

I awoke one morning and found myself famous.
—*Byron.*

ALLAN RAMSAY, 1686

FAMOUS SCOTCH POET.

OCTOBER 16.

Men ever had, and ever will have, leave,
To coin new words well suited to the age.
—*Roscommon.*

NOAH WEBSTER, 1758

CELEBRATED AMERICAN LEXICOGRAPHER.

OCTOBER 17.

Faery elves,
Whose midnight revels by a forest-side.
Or fountain, some belated peasant sees.—*Milton.*

HENRY E. ABBEY, 1846

AMERICAN THEATRICAL MANAGER.

OCTOBER 18.

Unbounded power and height of greatness give
To kings that lustre which we think divine,
The wise that know them, know they are but men.
—*Rowe.*

MRS. JACKSON, (PSEUDONYM. H. H.) 1831

AMERICAN POET AND NOVELIST.

OCTOBER 19.

I profess not talking: only this.
Let each man do his best.—*Shaks.*

JEAN B. REGNAULT, 1754

FRENCH HISTORICAN PAINTER.

OCTOBER 20.

There's beauty all around our paths, if but our watchful eyes
Can trace it 'midst familiar things, and through their lowly guise.—*Mrs. Hemans.*

CHRISTOPHER WREN, 1632

CELEBRATED ENGLISH ARCHITECT.

OCTOBER 21.

Though lost to sight, to memory dear
Thou ever wilt remain.—*Linley.*

WILLIAM M. CARLETON, 1845

FAMOUS AMERICAN POET.

OCTOBER 22.

Yet graceful ease, and sweetness void of pride,
Might hide her faults, if belles had faults to hide.
—*Pope.*

SARA BERNHARDT, 1844

CELEBRATED FRENCH ACTRESS.

OCTOBER 23.

We live not to ourselves, our work is life.—*Bailey.*

ADLAI E. STEVENSON, 1835

NOTED AMERICAN STATESMAN.

OCTOBER 24.

When'er a noble deed is wrought,
When'er is spoken a noble thought,
Our hearts, in glad surprise,
To higher levels rise.—*Longfellow.*

SIR MOSES MONTIFIORE. 1784

FAMOUS JEWISH PHILANTHROPIST.

OCTOBER 25.

I hold the world but as the world, Gratiano;
A stage, where every man must play a part.—*Shaks.*

THOS. B. MACAULAY, 1800

CELEBRATED ENGLISH HISTORIAN.

OCTOBER 26.

Let fame, that all hunt after in their lives,
Live register'd upon our brazen tombs.—*Shaks.*

HELMUTH K. MOLTKE, 1800

FAMOUS PRUSSIAN FIELD MARSHAL.

OCTOBER 27.

With various wonders feasts his sight:
What stranger wonders does he write.—*Gay.*

CAPTAIN JAMES COOK, 1728

CELEBRATED NAVIGATOR.

OCTOBER 28.

And when a lady's in the case,
You know all other things give place.—*Gay.*

ANNA E. DICKINSON, 1842

CELEBRATED AMERICAN LECTURER.

OCTOBER 29.

Worth makes the man, and want of it the fellow.—*Pope*

THOS. FRANCIS BAYARD, 1828

FAMOUS AMERICAN STATESMAN.

OCTOBER 30.

What is the end of fame? 'tis but to fill
A certain portion of uncertain paper.—*Byron.*

JOHN ADAMS, 1735

2ND PRESIDENT U. S.

OCTOBER 31.

Words, however, are things.—*Meredith.*

JOHN EVELYN, 1620

CELEBRATED ENGLISH AUTHOR.

NOVEMBER.

BIRTH-STONE
TOPAZ.

LANGUAGE
FIDELITY.

In rattling showers dark November's rain,
From every stormy cloud, descends amain.
—*Ruskin.*

NOVEMBER 1.

Sculpture is more divine, and more like Nature,
That fashions all her works in high relief.
—*Longfellow.*

ANTONIO CANOVA, 1757

FAMOUS ITALIAN SCULPTOR.

NOVEMBER 2.

Some liken it to climbing up a hill,
Whose summit, like all hills, is lost in vapor.
—*Byron.*

JAMES K. POLK, 1795

11TH PRESIDENT U. S.

NOVEMBER 3.

O Scotia! my dear, my native soil!
For whom my warmest wish to heaven is sent.
—*Burns.*

JOHN WATSON, (IAN MACLAREN.) 1850

CELEBRATED SCOTCH AUTHOR.

NOVEMBER 4.

Silence often of pure innocence
Persuades, when speaking fails.—*Shaks.*

STRATFORD CANNING, 1786

EMINENT ENGLISH DIPLOMATIST.

NOVEMBER 5.

A little breath, love, wine, ambition, fame,
Fighting, devotion, dust,—perhaps a name.—*Byron.*

BENJAMIN F. BUTLER, 1818

DISTINGUISHED SOLDIER AND POLITICIAN.

NOVEMBER 6.

In vain they'd teach us, at the latest breath.
To smile serene amid the pangs of death.—*Falconer.*

CHARLES STEWART, 1778

CELEBRATED REAR ADMIRAL U. S. N.

NOVEMBER 7.

Talk what you will of taste, my friend, you'll find,
Two of a face as soon as of a mind.—*Pope.*

FRITZ REUTER, 1810

GERMAN NOVELIST AND POET.

NOVEMBER 8.

O! 'tis an easy thing
To write and sing;
But to write true, unfeigned verse
Is very hard.—*Vaughan.*

ED. R. BULWER LYTTON, (OWEN MEREDITH.) 1831

DISTINGUISHED AUTHOR AND STATESMAN.

NOVEMBER 9.

And, to that dauntless temper of his mind,
He hath a wisdom that doth guide his valor.
To act in safety.—*Shaks.*

ALBERT EDWARD, 1841

PRINCE OF WALES.

NOVEMBER 10.

To me more dear, congenial to my heart,
One native charm, than all the gloss of art.
—*Goldsmith.*

JOAQUIN MILLER, 1841

CELEBRATED AMERICAN POET.

NOVEMBER 11.

Sound judgment is the ground for writing well,
To proper subjects rightly understood,
Words from your pen will naturally flow.—*Roscommon.*

JOHANN SCHILLER, 1759

FAMOUS GERMAN POET.

NOVEMBER 12.

I have l bored,
And with no little study, that my teaching
And the strong course of my authority
Might go one way.—*Shaks.*

ELIZABETH C. STANTON, 1815

PROMINENT ADVOCATE WOMAN'S RIGHTS.

NOVEMBER 13.

Long shall we seek his likeness,—long in vain,
Sighing that nature form'd but one such man.
—*Byron.*

ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON, 1850

CELEBRATED ENGLISH NOVELIST.

NOVEMBER 14.

With unsuspected eloquence can move,
And manage all the men with secret art.—*Addison.*

HEINRICH L. DORN, 1804

FAMOUS GERMAN COMPOSER.

NOVEMBER 15.

He stood, as some inimitable hand
Would strive to make a Paul or Tully stand.
—*Cowper.*

WILLIAM PITT, 1708

DISTINGUISHED ENGLISH STATESMAN.

NOVEMBER 16.

Oft the hours
From morn to eve have stol'n unmark'd away,
While mute attention hung upon his lips.—*Akenside.*

JOHN BRIGHT, 1811

CELEBRATED STATESMAN AND ORATOR.

NOVEMBER 17.

To have, when the original is dust,
A name, a wretched picture, and worse bust.
—*Byron.*

ETIENNE MACDONALD, 1765

DISTINGUISHED FRENCH MARSHAL.

NOVEMBER 18.

Well—well, the world must turn upon its axis,
And all mankind turn with it, head or tails.—*Byron.*

FRIEDRICH WERNER, 1768

FAMOUS GERMAN POET.

NOVEMBER 19.

Caesar-like the sun
Gathered his robes around him as he fell.—*Smith.*

JAMES A. GARFIELD, 1831

20TH PRESIDENT U. S.

NOVEMBER 20.

I thought of Chatterton, the marvellous boy,
The sleepless soul that perish'd in his pride.
—*Wordsworth.*

THOMAS CHATTERTON. 1752

CELEBRATED ENGLISH POET.

NOVEMBER 21.

This world is all a fleeting show,
For man's illusion given.—*Moore.*

FRANCOIS M. VOLTAIRE. 1694

FAMOUS FRENCH AUTHOR.

NOVEMBER 22.

We're born a restless, needy crew;
Show me a happier man than you.—*Gay.*

ROBERT C. DE LA SALLE, 1643

DISCOVERER OF THE OHIO RIVER.

NOVEMBER 23.

Who grasp'd at earthly fame,
Grasp'd wind.—*Pollok.*

FRANKLIN PIERCE, 1804

14TH PRESIDENT U. S.

NOVEMBER 24.

The atmosphere
Breathes rest and comfort, and the many chambers
Seem full of welcomes.—*Longfellow.*

FRANCES H. BURNETT, 1849

CELEBRATED AMERICAN WRITER.

NOVEMBER 25.

Blessings on Science, and her handmaid Steam!
They make Utopia only half a dream.—*Mackay.*

ARTHUR SEWALL, 1835

AMERICAN SHIP-BUILDER AND POLITICIAN.

NOVEMBER 26.

Full many a flower is born to blush unseen.
And waste its sweetness on the desert air.—*Gray.*

THOMAS GRAY, 1716

CELEBRATED ENGLISH POET.

NOVEMBER 27.

Our joys below it can improve,
And antedate the bliss above.—*Pope.*

SIR JULIUS BENEDICT, 1804

FAMOUS GERMAN COMPOSER.

NOVEMBER 28.

Oh! what can sanctify the joys of home,
Like hope's gay glance from ocean's troubled foam.
—*Byron.*

JOHN DRAKE SLOAT, 1780

DISTINGUISHED ADMIRAL U. S. N.

NOVEMBER 29.

A woman mixed of such fine elements
That were all virtue and religion dead
She'd make them newly, being what she is.
—*George Eliot.*

LOUISA M. ALCOTT, 1832

CELEBRATED NURSE AND AUTHOR.

NOVEMBER 30.

Pray what is lighter than a feather?
Dust, my friend, in summer weather.—*Anon.*

SAMUEL L. CLEMENS, (MARK TWAIN.) 1835

NOTED AMERICAN HUMORIST.

DECEMBER.

BIRTH-STONE
TURQUOISE.

LANGUAGE
PROSPERITY.

Only the sea intoning,
Only the wainscot-mouse,
Only the wild wind moaning
Over the lonely house.—*Aldrich.*

DECEMBER 1.

Loveliest of women! heaven is in thy soul,
Beauty and virtue shine for ever round thee,
Brightening each other!—*Addison.*

ALEXANDRA, 1844

PRINCESS OF WALES.

DECEMBER 2.

Come one, come all! this rock shall fly
From its firm base as soon as I.—*Scott.*

RICHARD MONTGOMERY, 1736

FAMOUS REVOLUTIONARY GENERAL.

DECEMBER 3.

'Tis the soldiers' life,
To have their balmy slumbers wak'd with strife.
—*Shaks.*

GEO. B. MCCLELLAN, 1826

DISTINGUISHED AMERICAN GENERAL.

DECEMBER 4.

Praising what is lost,
Makes the remembrance dear.—*Shaks.*

THOMAS CARLYLE, 1795

CELEBRATED ENGLISH ESSAYIST.

DECEMBER 5.

Yet I doubt not thro' the ages one increasing
purpose runs,
And the thoughts of men are widen'd with the
process of the suns.—*Tennyson.*

MARTIN VAN BUREN, 1782

8TH PRESIDENT U. S.

DECEMBER 6.

Not to know me argues yourself unknown.—*Milton.*

FRIEDRICH MAX MULLER, 1823

FAMOUS ENGLISH PHILOLOGIST.

DECEMBER 7.

Heaven bless thee!
Thou hast the sweetest face I ever looked on.
—*Shaks.*

MARY STUART, 1542

QUEEN OF SCOTS.

DECEMBER 8.

Oh popular applause! what heart of man
Is proof against thy sweet, seducing charms?
—*Cowper.*

QUINTUS HORACE, 65 B. C.

DISTINGUISHED ROMAN POET.

DECEMBER 9.

For what is glory but the blaze of fame,
The people's praise, if always unmixed?—*Milton.*

JOHN MILTON, 1608

FAMOUS ENGLISH POET.

DECEMBER 10.

Man is the miracle in nature. God
Is the one miracle to man.—*Ingelow.*

ZACHARIAH CHANDLER, 1813

DISTINGUISHED U. S. SENATOR.

DECEMBER 11.

Titles of honor add not to his worth,
Who is himself an honor to his titles.—*Ford.*

THORNTON A. JENKINS, 1811

REAR ADMIRAL U. S. N.

DECEMBER 12.

For just experience tells, in ev'ry soil,
That those who think must govern those that toil.
—*Goldsmith.*

JOHN JAY, 1745

1ST CHIEF JUSTICE U. S.

DECEMBER 13.

Noble by birth, yet nobler by great deeds.
—*Longfellow.*

SULLY, BARON DE ROSNY, 1560

DISTINGUISHED FRENCH STATESMAN.

DECEMBER 14.

The mind doth shape itself to its own wants,
And can bear all things.—*Baillie.*

CHARLES WOLFE, 1791

ENGLISH POET.

DECEMBER 15.

Can such things be,
And overcome us like a summer's cloud,
Without our special wonder?—*Shaks.*

DAVID TENIERS, 1610

NOTED FLEMISH PAINTER.

DECEMBER 16.

The Power who pities man hath shown
A blessing for the eyes that weep.—*Bryant.*

GEORGE WHITEFIELD, 1714

FAMOUS PULPIT ORATOR.

DECEMBER 17.

Who soweth good seed will surely reap;
The year grows rich as it groweth old:
And life's latest sands are its sands of gold.—*Dorr.*

JOHN G. WHITTIER, 1807

CELEBRATED AMERICAN POET.

DECEMBER 18.

Rumor doth double like the voice and echo,
The numbers of the fear'd.—*Shaks.*

GEO. D. PRENTICE, 1802

AMERICAN JOURNALIST AND POET.

DECEMBER 19.

And you, brave Cobham! to the latest breath,
Shall feel your Ruling Passion strong in death.
—*Pope.*

WILLIAM E. PARRY, 1790

DISTINGUISHED ARCTIC EXPLORER.

DECEMBER 20.

Let such teach others, who themselves excel,
And censure freely, who have written well.—*Pope.*

FRIEDRICH DUBNER, 1802

NOTED GERMAN CLASSICAL CRITIC.

DECEMBER 21.

I'd serve my prince,
I'd serve him with my fortune here at home,
Die for him, as ev'ry true-born loyal subject ought.
—*Otway.*

BENJAMIN DISRAELI, (LORD BEACONSFIELD.) 1804

DISTINGUISHED ENGLISH STATESMAN.

DECEMBER 22.

Pride in their port, defiance in their eye,
I see the lords of humankind pass by.—*Goldsmith.*

MAYFLOWER PILGRIMS LANDED AT PLYMOUTH ROCK, 1620

DECEMBER 23.

Lest men suspect your tale untrue,
Keep probability in view.—*Gay.*

JOSEPH SMITH, 1805

MORMON PROPHET.

DECEMBER 24.

Alone o'er steeps and foaming falls to lean;
This is not solitude; 'tis but to hold
Converse with nature's charms, and view her stores
unroll'd.—*Byron.*

KIT CARSON, 1809

FAMOUS AMERICAN FRONTIERSMAN.

DECEMBER 25.

Nature and Nature's laws lay hid in night,
God said "Let Newton be!" and all was light.—*Pope.*

SIR ISAAC NEWTON, 1642

CELEBRATED ENGLISH SCIENTIST.

DECEMBER 26.

If the heart of a man is depressed with cares,
The mist is dispell'd when a woman appears.—*Gay.*

MRS. EMMA SOUTHWORTH, 1818

NOTED AMERICAN NOVELIST.

DECEMBER 27.

The eternal jewels of the short-lived night.—*Dodge.*

JOHANN KEPLER, 1571

CELEBRATED GERMAN ASTRONOMER.

DECEMBER 28.

And to add greater honors to his age
Than man could give, he died fearing God.—*Shaks.*

JOHANN RENCHLIN, 1455

CELEBRATED GERMAN HUMANIST.

DECEMBER 29.

Would I could duly praise you, that each deed
Your foes might honor, and your friends might read.
—*Crabbe.*

ANDREW JOHNSON, 1808

17TH PRESIDENT U. S.

DECEMBER 30.

A little nonsense, now and then,
Is relished by the wisest men.—*Anon.*

RUDYARD KIPLING, 1865

CELEBRATED ENGLISH NOVELIST.

DECEMBER 31.

Enough of merit has each honored name
To shine untarnished on the rolls of fame.
—*Humphreys.*

JULES SIMON, 1814

DISTINGUISHED FRENCH STATESMAN.

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